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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/589,435; 35 U.S.C. § 371(c) Date: August 15, 2006
For: **Prevention of Arterial Restenosis with Active Vitamin D Compounds**
Inventors: Whitehouse *et al.*
Our Ref: 2035.0240001/RWE/RAS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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2. A copy of the Official Filing Receipt with corrections noted in red ink.


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